Several decrees were entered on the

The case of G. W. Donnelly vs. the city of Richmond was set for trial next Mon-

In the City Circuit Court, notice of mo-tion for judgment was filed in the case of R. R. Pagett vs. R. W. Thompson for

In the suit of Walter Bird & Co. vs.

Thornton & Victor the jury was ad-

Army Work of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion, during the half century of its his-

country are in charge, and will go with

ed headquarters in their respective en-

the situation, has its Young Men's Chris

tent, with its reading-room, correspond-

ence-room, and amusements, is being used

hundreds of the soldiers every

and has proven a great blessing to the

men. At night evangelistic services are held, and the tent is crowded every

night, and a goodly number of young men have professed conversion, thus be-

ing prepared for either life or death.

The beautiful building of the local as-

sociation has been thrown open to the soldler boys, and hundreds of them have availed themselves of the privileges. The

reading-room and library and the amuse-

ments and correspondence tables have

been placed at their command, as well as

the bath-rooms. It is estimated that

fully 700 of the men have taken advan-tage of the privileges during the past

week. They are made most cordially welcome, and Secretary McKee and his

ble service to the men. Every soldier is

Claims a Large Majority.

He has his forces so marshalled, he says, that he is sure of a majority of 500. Only

harmony Mr. Smith looks for no diffi-

called last night to consider the question

but failed to get a quorum. The follow-ing were present: Majo: Allen, Carter,

The Republican Coalition

consider the plan of coalition agreed upon between Messrs. Wickham and Agnew

at their recent conference held in Wash

Captain T. S. Riddlek Very III.

Veterans Appointed to a Conference

Comrades Laughton, Richardson, Dick-

rson, Peay, Stratton, and Brander, o

Lee Camp, have been appointed a special committee to confer with the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association in regard to the ceremonies of Memorial-

Personal and Briefs.

Miss Sarah Bourdon, of Petersburg, is

isiting Mrs. H. D. Armstrong, of Church

Mr. Edward H. Smith returned to the

city last night from a business trip to Dinwiddle county.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney dicusses the subject of "Conversion" at the Seventh-Street

The funeral of Mrs. Frances C. Cham,

Rev. Dr. Edward L. Pell will deliver

is regular weekly lecture on the Sun-

Rev. J. A. Morehead, wife, and daugh

er, returned last night from Wytheville.

where they were called by the death of

Mrs. Morehead's brother. Rev. Mr. More-

The anniversary sermon of the Wo-

man's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery will be delivered by the Rev. Donald Guthrie to-morrow af-

ternoon, in the Second Presbyterian

Regent R. C. Crowder, Secretary C. W. Tyler, and Treasurer C. E. Richardson, of Elba Council, No. 606, Royal Arcanum,

have paid over to Mrs. Sarah K. Mc-Kenny a draft for \$3,000 the amount of

her late husband's insurance in that or-

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- (Special.)-J. S.

Williams, Waldorf; C. Simmons, Grand Union; W. Armitage, Broadway Central; B. R. Grundy, Windsor; W. G. Gwatkin,

The Norfolk Races.

NORFOLK, VA., May 20 .- (Special.)-

There were five races, three of which

were running events, on the card at the

Norfolk Driving Club's track to-day. The

reason for the increased number of races

was the managment's desire to end the meeting, which has not been a financial success. The result of this overcrowding

of the card was that one of the running events took place in the dark. Another,

a heat race, was declared unfinished, as was also the 2:19 trot, after four heats

had been run. Later, however, by mutual

agreement of all concerned, it was de-cided to let the prizes go in these events

2:40 trot. Baltimore horses won the re-

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the stomach to healthy action.

maining events.

head will fill his usual appointments to

morrow

church, at 5 o'clock.

Christian church to-morrow evening.

Comstock, No. 2205 east Broad street.

Wickham's in Richmond.

of assessments of public improv

those Republicans will be allowed to

Chairman N. J. Smith, of the Republi-

coming election in Jackson Ward

ssistants are ready to be of any

most cordially welcoms.

culty in voting all his men.

campments, and Virginia, fully alive

chancery suit.

CAPT. SHACKELFORD HOPES TO BE MUSTERED IN TO-DAY.

EXPECTS MOVING ORDERS VERY SOON

Lientenant Price Has All Arrangements Perfected for Feeding the Troops En Route-The Hampton Command Arrives.

The completion of the Second Regiment lacks only the muster-in of one company, which was expected to enter the service yesterday, but could not be sworn in owing to its lacking several men,

The company yet to be mustered in is Company C, Captain Shackelford. Seveval times Captain Shackelford has had his company recruited to its full strength, but upon every occasion, when he has come to have it mustered in several men have fallen out of line, and further postponement had to be made, much to the chagrin of the officers and the men who wanted to go to the front.

It was fumored late last night that a number of the men of his company would leave camp to-day, and that its musterin would be rendered more distant than ever. The report could not be verified. It is believed, however, that the company will be mustered in to-day, as there are a number of men at camp unattached who are thought to be willing to enter the company.

THREE MUSTERED IN. Company B, Captain Russell, Second Regiment; Company M. Captain Masurier, Third Regiment, and Company F, Captain Causey, Fourth Regiment, were mustered in yesterday. Company I, of the Fourth, was examined yesterday, and will probably be mustered in this after-

If the rapidity of preparation of the Third and Fourth continues to-day as rapidly as yesterday, they will be ready for service almost, if not quite, as soon as the Second.

There is no reason to recall the statement published in yesterday's Dispatch to the effect that the first two regiments mustered in will be ordered to Tampa within a very short time, probably not as much as twenty-four hours. Lieutenant Price, commissary at Camp Lee, has completed every preparation for furnish-ing rations to the troops en route, and it is well known that he expects the regiment to march as soon as the musterin of the last company is completed and onel Baker and the remainder of his

Governor Tyler, however, will do all within his power to keep the three regiments here so that they may parade on the occasion of Hollywood Memorial-Day, and has asked Lieutenant Shanks to assist him in getting permission for the Cotonel Grenville

nel Grenville Gaines, of the Third, reached the city yesterday, and was The only company of the Third not yet camp is Company I, Captain Willard and it has been ordered to report Sunday morning. Captain Willard said a few days ago he thought he would come with full ranks.

HAMPTON COMPANY ARRIVES. The only company which arrived yesterday was Company D, Captain G. Hope, Hampton, Fourth Regiment, w reached here at 7 o'clock over the Chesa-peake and Ohlo railway. The company marched at once to camp, and was as signed to quarters in the Auditorium.

This company is the old Peninsula Guard, is one of the best-looking body of men which has come to Camp Lee. It brings seventy-six privates, and a full ned and non-commisdoned officers, with the exception second lieutenant-eighty-four in all. The officers of the company are Captain G. Sunday afternoon. This is its roster:

Captain, G. W. Hope, Lieutenant, F. H. Couch. H. H. Holt, first sergeants

Duty Sergeants-H. Jordan, first; A. T. Hull, second; M. Hagadorn, third; V. Gammell, quartermaster. Privates-Best, Booker, George Becker,

Branch, Brothers, Braxton, Carne, Cooke, Council, Cramer, Crosby, Cunning. F. Curtis, S. Curtis, Carmine Daoughorty, Darden, Deane, Dol Carmine oins, Doome, Gilbert, Fanning, Gatewood Hamilton, Hannan, Henry, Hobbs, Hollday, Hull, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, C. Jones, H. Jones, B. Jones, Kahn, W. Kahn, Kimpton, Kipper, Kirsh, League, h, Lingham, Marchant, Mayonke, in, McCormick, McConnell, Mim-Nelson, Oldfield, O'Rourke, Peek, Molvin. Powell, Roes, Sager, Schermerhorn Scull, Smith, Stanglan, Stengfield, Tennis, Topping, B. Topping, West, Wheeler, White, Whiting, C. Whiting, Wood, H. Whiting, Williams, Williamson, Rose-

COMPANY OF SIX FOOTERS. Hon, Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, is endeavoring to raise a company of six footers, and has had correspondence enough with friends, chiefly in Portsmouth, his home, and in Norfolk, to encourage him to believe he can succeed in doing so, Mr. Lawless was graduated from the Webster Military Academy, in Norfolk, and many of those who were cadets at that time are willing to enlist with him. In the event goes to war, Mr. Lawless will have resign as Secretary of the Commonn as Secretary of the Common-It is presumed Mr. J. G. Hawkins, his chief clerk, would be appointed to succeed him. When Mr. Lawless re turns Mr. Hawkins would then surrende office and Mr. Lawless could be re-

appointed. Lieutenant George Blow, of Norfolk, graduate of West Point, and now first lieutenant of the Fifteenth Infantry, was ommandant at Webster Academy while Mr. Lawless was a cadet there, and has written him that he is very anxious to serve with the Virginia troops. He has obtained leave of absence, and is now in New England, but will visit Mr. Lawless

ANOTHER NAVAL DIVISION. Hon. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk, and Walter S. Upshur, of Newport News, called on Governor Tyler yesterday and asked permission for the formation of another division of naval reserves, at Norfolk. The Governor was very much interested in the matter, and encouraged the gentlemen to continue the effort which has been put on foot and is meet-

ing with success.

Hon, J. E. Booker, the member of the use of Delegates from Nansemond inty, also called on Governor Tyler. came as the representative of the people of Suffolk, who wish to form a home guard, and are desirous of receiv-ing arms. Both of the soldier companies of Suffolk have been ordered into service, and the town is left unprotected. Governor Tyler was unable to furnish the arms asked for at this time. He pro-mised Mr. Booker that just as soon as the United States Government should fur-nish the troops with modern weapons he would send a shipment of those now in use to Suffolk.

GIVEN A FINE GODSPEED.

A Large Crowd Bids the Hampton Soldiers Farewell.

HAMPTON, VA., May 20 .- (Special.)-The Peninsula Guards, Company D, Fourth Regiment, left for Richmond this afternoon, and had a grand send-off by the voole here, business being practically suspended from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. At the court-house square speeches were made to the boys by Judge Lee, J. W. Richardson; Major Thompson, of the Soldiers' Home: Rev. Baker P. Lee, and others. The parade to the depot, headed by the home band, was participated in by many of the old vots from the home. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Pythians, Elks, firemen, school children, and a host of citizens. There were many and a host or citizens. There were many affecting scenes at the station, and many sad and weeping eyes as the train pulled out, amid the cheers of the people.

FLAG FOR COMPANY M.

One Presented Last Night by the Hibernians-Local Military Gossip. Company M. of the Third Regiment, formerly Company F, of the First, was presented with a beautiful flag last night, the gift of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city.

The presentation took place in the drill ball at the First Regiment Armory, and was witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The company was drawn up under Captain Masurjer at one side of the drill hall, and in the centre the speakers stood, with the audience on either hand and in the

Mr. S. L. Kelly, of the society, was the orator, and was presented in a graceful manner by Mr. James J. Creamer. Mr. Kelly's speech consumed only about twen-ty minutes, and frequently aroused outbursts of wild applause by its eloquent patriotism. At its conclusion Captain Masurier stepped forward to receive the beautiful silken emblem of liberty, and, standing beneath its folds, speke a few brief words of thanks. When he had fin-ished the men lined up behind him, gave three cheers for the Hibernians, three for Old Glory, and three for Captain Ma-

ANOTHER MAN DRUMMED OUT. The sensation of unrest that has been apparent at the Regimental Armory for the past few days has altogether disappeared now that the three companies quartered there have been mustered into

A private in Company M left the Regimental Armory yesterday to the fattoo of the "Rogue's March," followed by the feers of his late comrades. He had en-listed in Company F, First Regiment. some time ago, and was one of the men who volunteered for active service when the war scare first came about. Yesgeant to go to Camp Lee, for purposes of physical examination. Arriving there, nowever, his courage failed him, and he refused to take any further steps. The sergeant placed him under arrest and took him back to the Armory, where Captain Le Masurier ordered that he ould be drummed out of the company. BE MUSTERED IN TO-DAY.

There was no particular change of conditions at the Blues' Armory yesterday, but owing to the extreme heat the mer were given as much liberty as possible No special orders were issued during the day, and everything went on smoothly. Both companies took in quite a number of recruits, but each is still desirous of securing a few more men to provide for possible rejections on the physical examination. This will be begun this morning at 9 o'clock, and the mustering in will follow to-night in all probability. The jollity which characterized the first two nights in quarters had about subsided last night, and when taps were sounded at 11 o'clock nearly every man off duty was already in his cot.

THE CASE OF W. R. DAVENPORT.

Recruiting Officer is in Communication With the War Department.

William R. Davenport, the young man who deserted from the United States army, was arrested, released on a writ of habeas corpus, and rearrested when Judge Hughes's decision was overruled by the appellate court, is in the Henrico county jail, pending the action of the War Department.

The recruiting officers of the local sta-tion has forwarded a report as to his arrest to Washington, and awaits orders as to what disposition shall be made of the prisoner.

In the mean time Davenport has retained Mr. Minetree Folkes as counsel, and is resting content in the assurances he has received that he has a good case. officers of the company are Captain G.
W. Hope and Lieutenant F. H. Couch.
The prisoner was married a month or so
ago, and his wife spends the days in fail
with him, 'Squire Larus making the pair

omfortable as he possibly can The penalty for desertion is three years in the penitentiary. It is believed that Davenport will be tried by court-martial, probably at Fort Monroe.

AT THE RECRUITING STATION.

The Officer in Charge Kept Very Busy-A Late Order.

The United States Recruiting Station is kept in a constant whirl of excitement, The officer in charge said yesterday that he is kept in his quarters on an average of thirteen hours a day. This is due to the order issued from the War Department to fill a third battalion for every infantry and capalry regiment. A large number of men present themselves for enlistment each day, but the standard of physical development is so high that comparatively few survive the test. In one particular only has the line been loosened, for now reading and writing are no longer a sine qua non to enlistment. The officer in charge of the local station says he has sent some very fine men away from Richmond to various regiments.

A Queer Dilemma. A young couple presented themselves at the Hustings Court yesterday and asked for a marriage license. The would-be bride admitted that she was in her teens, but she had neither parent nor guardian to give consent to the marriage. There would have been two courses open to her in an ordinary event—either to appear before Judge Witt, who alone could have granted the Reense under the circumstances, or to have gone before Judge Lamb, in the Chancery Court, and had some friend appointed as her guerdian. Both judges happened to be out of town, however, and the hapless twain had no alternative but to postpone the marriage ceremony, which was set for last night.

Mr. Samuel H. Shriver, secretary of the American Bond and Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., was in town yesterday, and while here appointed Messrs. S. H. Pulliam & Co., Virginia agents of the The former agents have re-

NERVOUS FOLKS.

A Way in Which They May Be Cured of Their Nervousness Without Medicine.

"Nervous Folks" are as plenty as "flies in June," and they are just as tiresome and annoying to both themselves and their friends as a whole army of files. Many of them know it, most of them don't, and that's why prominent physicians are recommending everybody to drink "Kling's Ambrosia," not a medicine, but a delicious and refreshing summer

It is absolutely non-intoxicating, yet has a full hop flavor, and will tickle the eye, palate, and stomach. It soothes the eye, palate, and stomach. It soothes the nerves and braces up the circulatory system, and removes all trace of nervousness. For those who are unable to take much exercise, it is invaluable, reneving that tired, worn-out, and restless condition, while athletes and others who are ever "on the go" will agree that it completely knocks out the ordinary so-called "hop and mait tonics."

If you give it one trial, you will never again want to drink any of the ordinary insipid summer drinks, many of which are unhealthy.

"Kling's Ambrosia" is made only by Philip Kling Company, Detroit, Mich., and if not on sale by your grocer or druggist send us a postal and we will see you are supplied. Be sure you refuse all substitutes, many of which are harmful. Look for the trade-mark (the letter K) and the signature of Philip Kling on every bottle.

AGENTS IN UNIFORM

VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COM-PANY BANQUET THEM.

A COURTESY TO THE SOLDIERS,

All of Those in This Line of Business Included in the Invitation-An Elegant Dinner, Followed by Many Patriotic Speeches.

The Virginia State Insurance Company tendered last night at the Jefferson a banquet to the fire-insurance agents and their sons who are encamped at Camp Lee. The banquet was an elegant affair, and

to the soldiers who for the past week or ten days have been been living on the coarse food provided by Uncle Sam it seemed doubly elegant, and full justice was done to the claborate menu. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and the room appeared a

perfect bower of beauty, lustre being lent to the scene by the many uniforms worn by the guests. After the edibles had been discussed the tables were cleared; while cigars were being puffed and wine quaffed short speeches were made by the officers of the company and their guests. THE TOASTS.

Major N. V. Randolph, president of the company, acted as toast-master, and he made a short speech setting forth briefly the attachment of the Virginia State Insurance Company for its guests. Speaking directly to the soldier boys, he predicted that each and all of then would do their duty nobly and with loy alty to their country. He concluded with the expression of the hope that the war would soon be over and the soldiers would be able to return to their homes Colonel W. M. Coulling was next pre-sented. He discussed the war in its several phases and referred to the union and harmony, which, in his opinion, it was bound to produce among all English-speaking people. He thought the strife in which we are now engaged a holy one, and expressed the belief that God would further our cause and so work out his plans as to bring the fight-

ing to an early end.

Captain Ker, of Staunton, was next
called upon by Major Randolph, and he spoke of the valor of the soldier boys of Virginia, predicting that they will prove worthy sons of the noble sires who fought so nobly in the cause of the South.

WANT TO FIGHT. Major Frank Stringfellow was introduced. He said his Church prohibited his enlisting as a fighter, but he expected to get in the Cuban struggle somehow or other. He would certainly go as a chap-lain, and in a pinch, would, in all probability, take a hand in the combat. Fighting, he said, is a pretty serious business. There is no safe place in the army, and now that the guns have habit of shooting three or four mileven the laggers are in danger. His advice to the soldier, therefore, was, to go right after the enemy, first committing his soul to God, and then forget self, remembering only the honor of the coun-

try. We are fighting this said, because we are called upon to do said, because we are called upon to do so, but, he continued, "we are fighting so, but, to fight; we love to fight, and there is no use trying to con-ceal that fact. The love for battle was Sergeant Batt, of Fredericksburg

next presented, and briefly expressed the hope that the same company assembled around the festal board should meet once again, when the war is over, and that not one of their number should fail to answer the roll-call on that day.

Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., responding to oud calls, next spoke and made a most celling talk setting forth the regret the that so many of its agents were to go to the front. He expressed the belief that the Virginians would do their duty for their country, as they had for their company.

Other speeches were made by Corporation of Staunton; Sergeant John sproul, of Petersburg; Lieutenant Nat. and is now in a very critical condition as a result of the fall. Other speeches were made by Corporal gins, of Culpeper; Captain C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin; Captain George C. Shackel-ford, of Richmond; John H. Worsham, of Richmond; Archie Richardson, of Richmond; Mr. Hugh C. Michaels, of Richmond.

Ere the festal board was deserted, Ere the festal board was deserted, Major Randolph offered a solemn toast, invoking the protection of the Almighty on the Virginia soldiers. The orchestra then played "Auld Lang Syne," after which the soldier filed past Colonel Coulling, from whom they received the country and then they were driven to ersign, and then they were driven to

THE GUESTS PRESENT.

Those present were: Captain John Ellett, Mr. George L. Currie, Mr. J. Carneal, Mr. J. M. Fourqurean, Mr. Sitterding, Dr. John Mahony, and Colonel W. M. Coulling, directors of the company; N. V. Bandolph, president; Robert Lecky. Jr., assistant secretary; Rev. Frank-stringfellow; Captain C. C. Vaughan, Company I, Fourth Regiment, Frank-lin; Captain R. S. Ker, Company K. Second Regiment, Staunton; Captain George A. Brooks, Company I., Fourth Regiment, Portsmouth; Captain George P. Shackelford, Company I, Second Regiment, Richmond; Lleutenant W. J. Perry, Company K. Second Regiment, Staunton Lieutenant Charles H. Raine, Company A, Third Regiment, Danville; Lieutenant N. R. Withers, Company F, Fourth Regiment, Suffolk; Lieutenant Frederick Hudgins, Company B. Third Regiment, Culpeper; Lieutenant W. P. Venable, Company C. Third Regiment, Farmville; Sergeant Thornton Withers, Company F, Fourth Regiment, Suffolk; Sergeant John Moylor, Company K, Fourth Regiment, Petersburg; Sergeant Brown Company K, Fourth Regiment, Petersburg; Sergeant A. B. Botts, Company K, Third Regiment, Fredericksburg; Sergeant W. B. Stevens, Company G. Third Regiment, Petersburg; Corporal H. B. Sproul, Company K. Second Regiment, Staunton; John I. Rose, Company I, Second Regiment, Kilmar-nock; Martin Stringfellow, Company I, Regiment, Kilmarnock, and Jam E. Cuthbert, Company K, Fourth Regiment, Petersburg.

Sunday at the Association.

The fourth of the most attractive series of meeting; for the soldiers and young men will be held in the association build ing to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rey. H. C. Garrison will speak upon the theme, "The Soldier in Battle." and this will undoubtedly be one of the best of the five services. Rev. Garrison is him self a young man, and a forceful and eloquent speaker. The full choir of the Laurel-Street Methodist church will sing. and a cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend this service. These meetings last but one hour, and are most

enjoyable. The Boys' Gospel Army will meet in the association parlor at 3 o'clock for their usual service. Assistant-Secretary Hamilton will speak, taking for his theme, "Fighting." Every boy in the

The Bible classes will meet as usual. Mr. Merrill's class in the blue-room at 3 o'clock, and the Workers' Training Class, in charge of Mr. Asa Johnson and Secretary McKee, in the parlor at 5

Locate More Welsbach Lights.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Light, appointed to locate the new Welsbach lights, left the City Hall in a wagon at 7:30 o'clock last night, and drove through the business portion of the city to Church Hill and Fulton, choosing places for some thirty or more of th

Yesterday's Court Record. In the Law and Equity Court yester-day, in the case of Ford vs. the Richmond Locomotive-Works, in which a yerdict

was rendered for the plaintiff on Thurs-day, motion was made to set aside the verdict as being contrary to law and CHARLOTTE'S BIG DAY verdict as being contrary to law and evidence. The motion was continued. In the case of W. L. Walters vs. Simpson. Bass & Co., judgment for \$146.25 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was hotly contested.

In the case of the Citizens' Exchange Bank vs. Mrs. Jane King, judgment for plaintiff for \$100.71.

Several decrees were entered on the

MONUMENT TO SIGNERS OF MECK LENBURG DECLARATION.

EX-PRESIDENT STEVENSON SPEAKS.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, Also Makes a Patriotic Address-Prize-

Poem from the Pen of Professor Moore, of Hampden-Sidney,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.-The

whole State joined with Charlotte today in unveiling a handsome granite monument to the memory of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was drawn up here on May 29, 1775. There was a notable pageant in the

tory, has proven itself adapted to almost any crisis. Now that the young men of early morning, of floats decorated with our country are being called from home. the national colors and filled with young the association has stepped in and is loing a most effective work. Under the direction of the International ladies, representing the various States, and illustrating many patriotic themes. Committee, who have their headquarters in New York city, a large work is being There was a long cavalcade of horsemen in the uniform of the Continental soldier, carried on at Chickamauga and Tampa. Two of the leading secretaries of the and numerous carriages filled with dis tinguished guests, but the chief feature the troops, even into Cuba. Other States have followed the example of the Interwas the great line of veterans, there being four brigades of them, under comnational Committee, and have establishmand of Major J. G. Hall. Half a dozen tattered battle flags were carried during the parade. tian Association tent at Camp Lee. This

F. B. McDowell was the master of peremonies. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Howerton, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church.

MR. STEVENSON'S SPEECH. Ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson was introduced by J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Observer, and made the principal speech of the occasion. An extract, respeech of the occasion. An extract, relating to current events, is as follows: "Standing upon this historic spot, con-secrated by the blood of heroes, we lift hearts up in gratitude to God, that he has been pleased to vouchsafe to our fathers and to us such a country.

"The descendants of the heroes of Mecklenburg, of Guilford, and of King's Mountain, can never forget that this flag is the symbol of constitutional liberty—the eternal symbol of an indivisible union of indestructible States. You should never forget that all our hopes and aspirations bound up in the Constitution of our fathers. Guard this Constitution as the very 'Ark of the Covenant.'

invited to the building, and will be made "At whatever cost the Federal Unionthis grand Union of our people and of States-bequeathed us by our fathers, must be the heritage of the future generacan City Committee, expresses the great-est confidence as to the result of the forthcoming election in Jackson W. tions of our countrymen. Let him be accounted the common enemy who, what-ever the pretext, would weaken the cord that binds all the States and sections of our common country in fraternal union temembering that 'our greatest interest is peace,' yet we cannot close our eyes to the perils that may come from foreign to the polis who can make out a ticket without assistance, and with the party in jealousies and aggression. Need I re-mind you that when dangers from abroad threaten, party banners are furled-party names forgotten? Recent events have but emphasized the words of Webster: Assessments of Public Improvements The Council Committee on Streets was 'Our politics go no farther than the water's edge.' We study the things that make for peace, but must never forget that worse than even war, with all its horrors, is national dishonor.

Ebel, Woody, and Foster, of the commit-tee; Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer; Mr. C. V. Meredith, the City Attorney; F. T. Bates, clerk, and the sergeant-at-THE COUNTRY ONE. "If an object lesson were needed that we are indeed one people, it is had in the glad response of each State of the Union to the declaration of war against the traditional enemy of liberty and of hu-Were it needed to repel the in-The rival committees of the Republican party will meet next week, it is said, to pressor, or to carry in triumph the flag to the heart of the enemy's country, who The two bodies will meet separately, Agnew's committee in Washington and

Xerxes or of Alexander. with a brief but patriotic speech.

The Charlotte Observer's \$50 prize poem Captain Thomas S. Riddick, who suffer was read by Colonel H. C. Jones, of staff of life in a week Charlotte. The poem is entitled, "The loaves are necessary. ed a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago but who was rapidly convalescing, fell down the stairs of his house, No. 2414 east Broad street, yesterday ofternoon,

> native of Charlotte.
>
> Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. General D. H. Hill were among those on the stand.

The monument, of Barre (Vt.) granite, an obelisk, 40 feet high, was then unveiled by a number of young ladles, de-scended from the signers, amid great en-

METHODIST CHURCH ELECTIONS Rev. H. M. Dubose, of Mississippi, Ep-

worth Secretary and Editor. BALTIMORE, May 20.-To-day was day of elections in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South The conference continued balloting for its connectional officers, and utilized the time between the tellers in considering routine

Rev. H. M. Dubose, of Jackson, Miss. plin will take place this afternoon at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Charles was elected general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the Ep worth Era. It took four ballots to elect Rev. Dr. J. J. Taggert, of Nashville was re-elected book director and editor of the Methodist Review by a vote of 193 day-school lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at

out of 207. Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville fenn., was re-elected editor of Sundayschool publications by a vote of 205 out

One ballot was taken without election for secretary of education. The result was as follows: W. B. Murrah, 57; War-ner Moore, 18; E. B. Craighead, 22; Collin Denny, 8; J. C. Kilgo, 2; J. D. Hammond 30; R. J. Bingham, 2; W. J. Young, 4; W. W. Smith, 2; J. W. Lewis, 1; E. W. An-derson, 3; J. O. Keener, 1; J. Kelly, 5.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Church was elected to-day, as follows: President, E. W. Cole; Vice-President, R. N. Was elected to-day, as follows: President,
E. W. Cole; Vice-President, R. N.
Sledd; J. P. Branch, J. R. McLearn,
Horace Bishop, James Atkins, J. F.
Swindell, J. D. Hamilton, J. D. Scott,
J. A. Anderson, T. D. Fite, E. R. Hoss,
T. P. Wesley, C. W. Carter, R. K.
Brown, C. G. Andrews, J. S. Hutchinson, W. B. Palmore, W. F. Glenn, H. H.
Babecek, W. P. Bicharden, G. Alexan-Babcock, W. R. Richardson, G. Alexander, J. A. Lamar, H. H. Walker, C. A. Fulwood, and S. G. Preston. Commissioners were appointed to the

Ecumenical Council, to meet in London in 1901, as follows: Bishops Candler and Galloway and Rev. Messrs. Wisner, W. O. Tambull, J. S. Atkins, and J. W. Lee and R. W. Peatross. This commission will consult with a similar commission on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to-morrow.

GOMEZ ON THE AGGRESSIVE.

Closing in on Habana With Fifteer Thousand Insurgents.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- A copyrighted pecial from Port-au-Prince to the Evening World says that information has at the head of an army of 15,000 insurgents, is closing in on Habana.

as the horses finished. The 2:19 trot and the 2:27 trot were great races, six heats being necessary to decide the latter event, which was won by Royal Baron, belonging to W. M. Tooner, of Waycross, Ga. The Cottage Stables' Lady May won the His advance guard, led by Quentin Bandera, the dispatch says, had a skir-mish with and put to flight 800 Spanlards. Santiago de Cuba, according to the same report, is menaced by 5,000 insurgents, under General Garcia. dispatch also reports that Spanish

warships have been sighted off Yucatan convoying three transports carrying troops and provisions for Habana.

AGAINST PUSION WITH POPS.

the first ballot. Rudolph Duffy was nominated for Solicitor. No action was taken on fusion with the Populists, but practically unanimously against it. Among the speakers, all of whom deLounced it unsparingly, was Frank
Thompson, a brother of Cyrus Thompson, the Populist Secretary of State, and
chairman of the Populist State Committee.

FEEDING OUR BOYS.

Uncle Sam Provides a Pretty Good Table for Them

(St. Louis Republic.) Uncle Sam's soldiers are probably the best fed and cared for troops in the world. The facilities for securing provisions, even on forced marches, are such that the Commissary Department has little trouble in supplying the troops with varied and palatable bill of fare, The greatest tests in the matter of food

during the past two decades cen to secure and transport provisions to the little bands of cavalry and infantry engaged in keeping down Indian depredations in the West. It was during these expeditions that the equipment of the Commissary Department has been perfected, until to-day each company car-ries in a small space all the necessaries of a kitchen and culinary department. This outfit is one which never falls to interest women visitors to encampments of United States troops, and to win from the housewife great praise for its sim plicity and effectiveness Each company has its cook, usually a

fat and jolly member of the service whose headquarters are frequented during all parts of the day by convivin members of the company. The usua habit of cooks to grow fat and good-na tured seems to be a rule of those who serve in the army, as well as those who are in civil life. The cook is a regularlyenlisted member of the army, told off for his duties because of his fitness for the part. He is allowed two assistants these being appointed by the commander of the company for a week's service in the cook's department, and being under his charge. While they assist in pre-paring and serving the food, the cook does the major part of the work, and it is his taste and skill which goes to the victuals served a factor in the health and contentment of the corps

The cook has one small tent, in which are stored the extra provisions and utensils needed. A large fly, with poles and guy-ropes, serves to shelter the cookin apparatus and to form the company' kitchen. Under it the stove is placed. The latter is an oblong metal affair, made on purpose for the army, and hav-ing griddle-holes for the pots and pans. ditch is scraped in the earth, and on it the stove is placed, having room underneath for the fire of glowing wood embers. The cook is an artist at making a fire in this trench, and in keeping it at an even heat. Various folding chairs, tables improvised of camp chests, and other things, serve to make the neces-sary apparatus for use in the kitchen. A dozen big kettle, boilers, and pans are the utensils needed.

Dinner, at noon, is the principal meal of the day in camp life, and for an hour before the kitchen presents a busy scene. One assistant, with steeves rolled up Need I re-thove the elbows, sits on a chest peel-from abroad ing potatoes, a bushel or more being necessary for the meat. Near him the other assistant bends over a great quarter of beef, carving out a supply for the meal. The cook watches his men while he attends the stove and begins preparations for the coming repast, A huge boiler on one side of the stove holds 4 gallons of fragrant conce; another boiler is filled with water to receive the potatoes, while in a bright kettle on another part of the stove the cook drops vegetables, rice, and other wholesome parts of some and walts for the assistant to finish carving the meat, that it may be added.

Soon the dinner is well under way, and vader from our own shores, to release the cook and his assistants are busy Cuba from the iron hand of the opmeal, there are to be chests and served great loaves of bread does not know that from all sections of or hard-tack. The bread problem is a the republic an army of American free-serious one on a march, or in camp, and the republic an army of American free-men would gather, greater than in the away from the cities, and while the cook ages past ever followed the banners of often has to prepare the corn-bread other cereal himself, it is brought into Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, followed camp already prepared whenever possi-A company of a hundred men or more will eat a great quantity staff of life in a week, and hundreds of

Vanguard of the Revolution," and is the composition of Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., Professor of Hebrew at Union Theological civilization and providence of the Revolution." Seminary, Hampden-Sydney, Va., and a Baked beans often appear on the bill of fare, dried fruit, rice, hominy, and other easily-carried eatables, and to prepare all these on one small stove, and with only two assistants is an art that only an army cook understands.

When the meal is ready and the bugles

blow to mess the soldlers arrange themselves in an orderly manner, and the cook and his assistants start out. First, the soup is ladled out, then the more solid components of the meal, then the offce, and then the sweets, until all are

To such an extent does cleanliness en-To such an extent does cleanliness en-ter into the preparation of the soldlers' meal that the greatest precautions are taken to exclude dirt. Carefully the pots and pans are scrubbed brightly, the big knives and utensils are polished, and the refuse of the cook tent is carried far off and dumped to prevent the contagion that might arise from describes along that might arise from decaying slops, The officers are vigilant in keeping watch on the cook and his assistants, as the health of the camp may depend on their areful cleantiness.

Each company has its cook and mess, except where great armies are encamped; then a number of cook departments are thrown together to work in unison. Uncle Sam has all his cooking utensils made to order, and chests are used to pack everything in when on the march.

Where a Horse Beats a Motor-Car.

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(Westminster Gazette.)

A Devonshire farmer has found out a serious drawback to motor-cars—"they can't find their way home at night." A horse will find its way, even though its rider is not quite in a condition to direct its movements with unerring precision; but there is no instinct in a motor-car, which will enable it to run its own course home, safe and sound. Even now this would prevent the motor-car being universally adopted in Devonshire or anywhere else, but this reliance on his horse is typical more of the farmer of thirty to ifity years ago than it is of the farmer of to-day. There were many towns then in which the easter thing was to count the number of the farmers who went home sober. Nowadays it would be an infinitely smaller calculation to do the other thing. May be the motor-car will some time be endowed with the same sort of adaptability to circumstances that Mr. H. G. Wells gives to his "handling" machines. But if not, perhaps fifty years hence a farmer who rides home on a horse will thereby proclaim himself unwilling for unfit) to trust his neck to the tender mercies of a motor-car.

Millions of War Buttons,

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(Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.)

Nearly everybody nowadays wears a button. Buttons bearing all sorts of patriotic devices are on the market. The fad of Young America at present is to collect these buttons, and no set is complete unless all the battleships, admirals, and commanders of the American navy are represented. A firm in this city has made 5,000,000 war buttons since hostilities began, and the machines still go on, turning out hundreds every minute. One of the best represents the naval victory at Manila with the fleets in action. It shows the Spanish vessels sinking beneath the waves. "We have remembered the Maine" is the inscription on the edge. One button with an artistic design shows the English and American flags crossed. Beneath are the American eagle and the British ilon. Above the flags are the words, "One tongue, one purpose," and below is the inscription. "Invincible in war, triumphant in peace."

Full Dress in Billville.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
The following spectacle was presented on the platform of a Georgia restation, a few miles from Atlanta;

North Carolina Judicial Convention

Unanimonsly That Way.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.—The judicial convention of the Sixth District, held at Wallace to-day, was largely attended, and full of flery Democratic enthusiasm. Mr. Oliver H. Allen, the incumbent, was nominated for judge on

REPUBLICAN PROPOSITION PRE

SENTED TO THE SENATE.

DANIEL AGAINST BOND

He Makes an Extended Speech in Support of Substitute Proposed by the Democrats-War-Revenue Bill

Reading Completed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-At the conclusion of to-day's session of the Senate the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill, and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax, and the tax on corporations. Mr. Aldrich (Republican), of Rhode Is.

the seigniorage, the issue of sliver cerus. cates, and the issue of legal-tender notes, the bond provision prepared by the Ra-publican minority of the Committee on Finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the Senate, the amondments offered by the Democrats in lieu of it will naturally be rejected. Mr. Daniel (Democrat), of Virginia, delivered an extended speech, strongly opposing an issue of bonds, and supporting the substitute paragraph proposed by the

land, to-day offered as a substitute for

the paragraphs relating to the colnage of

Democratic majority of the Finance Committee. Soon after the Senate convened to-day Mr. Hale, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, favorable reported from the committee the House joint resolution providing for the organization and enrolment of an auxiliary naval force, which shall form an inner line of defence. An amendment by the Senate Committee provides that the force

tion was passed. At 3:30 o'clock the war revenue measure was laid aside, and the Senate went into executive session, adjourning soon after-ward until Monday, in order to give the Committee on Finance time to make ad ditional amendments to the bill. The House was not in session to-day.

shall not exceed 3,000 men. The resolu-

HAMPTON ROADS DEFENCES Now Practically Impassible - New

Guns Being Mounted-Signals. NORFOLK, VA., May 20.-(Special)-Hampton Roads is now practically impassible, and this port and the valuable government stores here are considered perfectly safe from attack. Three new 8-inch guns are being mounted at Fort Monroe, the bases and carriages having been delivered within the past few days. A signal mast has been mounted on the southern angle of the fort, and the system of night signalling between shipand fort has been established. A ne-observation-house, protected by a heav slope of concrete and sand, is being erected, and the rapid-fire battery now in place will render the passage of the

channel by small boats of the enemy almost impossible. General Royal T. Frank has been succeeded as commandant by Lieutenant-Colonel Hasbrock, who has been second in command for several years,

A SLIGHT MISHAP,

Which Will Be Guarded Against in the Future. NORFOLK, VA., May 20.-(Special)-When the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which is manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, went outside the day to drill her crew in gunnery. She met with a slight mishap, which the government will guard against in equip-

ping the remainder of the auxiliary cruisers. One of the big guns of her main battery was fired across the deck, and the terrific blast tore up the thin dec for several square-feet. The cruiser will return to the Newport News ship-yards shortly to repair the damage. also receive a steel sheathing for he decks to obviate such an accident in fature, and all other auxiliary crulsers be similarly equipped. The Dixio was the first to receive the improvement. It of Maryland Naval Reserves.

The Duke of Argyll on Spain.

(Daily News of London.) The Duke of Argyll has forwarded the following letter to a sympathizer spain, who had written to him con-ing that as the Spanish Government agreed to the virtual independ Cuba, the United States was

Cuba. the United States was without justification in proceeding to extremities: Argyil Lodge, Kensington, May 4, 1898. Sir: I am not well enough to write controversial letters just now. My sympathies are much divided in the Spanish-American war. Spain deserves to lose her ill-governed Colonies, however doubtful may be the motives of the American Government. Faithfully yours.

The Quick Step

is one of the most common and most troublesome disorders to which soldiers are subject. Every officer and every pri vate going to the front should take with him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. One of two doses of this medicine taken as soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels appears will arrest the attack and prevent any serious consequences. It is the most celiable medicine in the world for bowel my 18-W, Sa&Sunr romplaints.

DEATHS. BUCKLEY.—Died, at his residence, No. 47 Wood street, Chelsea Hill, May 12, 1888, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, after a long and painful illness. Funeral notice later.

LAUNDER.—Died, at his parents' residence, May 29, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., JOHN MANN, infant child of Thomas IL. and M. Katie Launder; aged 4 months and 13 days.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower. In Paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,

Death came, with friendly care, The opening bud to Heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there. The funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, fron

the residence, corner of Nicholson and Fulton streets. Friends and acquaint ances invited to attend. RICHARDSON .- Died, at the home of his parents, near Duke, Louisa county Va., on Wednesday, May 18th, at 539 P. M., LORENZA A., infant son of A. C.

and Lou A. Richardson, after an illnest of five months; aged 10 months and 2 "Suffer little children to come unto Mo and forbid them not, for of such is Kingdom of Heaven." PARENT

PARENTS. Funeral Notice.

funeral of Mrs. FRANCES C.

CHAMPLIN, whose death was an nounced yesterday, will take place at it A. M. TO-DAY, May 21st, from the residence of Mr. Charles Comstock, No. 200 east Broad street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.